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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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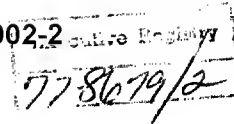
Dear Leo:

I am glad to accept your thoughtful and generous suggestion regarding the bust you made of General Donovan. We will place it in a location where the men and women of CIA, as well as our visitors, will be able to see it as a visible reminder not only of the contribution made by General Donovan himself to our country's intelligence effort, but also of that entire organization he founded and headed, from which CIA itself is sprung.

I hope you will take advantage of a visit to Washington sometime soon to come out and see how we have the bust displayed.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER



18 August 1977

NOTE TO: ADCI

Jack:

I've looked at the Leo Cherne bust of General Donovan, and think it would look fine in the lobby to the auditorium. It's a life-size bronze, very straightforward and soldierly-looking. (He's in uniform.)

I attach a suggested reply for the DCI to send to Cherne.



Edward Ryan
Fine Arts Commission

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Att. a/s